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ONE CENT

CARNEGIE COAL COMPANY PLANT HERE IS SOLD FOR \$1,400,000

Youghiogheny and Ohio
Coal Company Acquires
Rich Charleroi Acreage

TO TAKE CHARGE THURSDAY

Purchasing Company One of Largest
in Western Pennsylvania and Ohio
Chief Offices Located in Cleve-
land.

One of the largest coal land deals consummated in western Pennsylvania in many years was closed Tuesday when the Youghiogheny and Ohio Coal company with offices in Cleveland and Pittsburgh purchased from the Carnegie Coal company the Charleroi coal plant. The purchase price was \$1,400,000. The Youghiogheny company will take charge of the local workings tomorrow.

Contracts for the transfer of the property were signed in Pittsburgh Tuesday, the deal being arranged through Attorney H. H. Patterson. The property consists of 1,052 acres of rich coal land, with the mining equipment.

The Charleroi plant was first owned and operated by the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company as the Charleroi Coal company. It was acquired a few years ago by purchase by the Carnegie Coal company, which since has been operating the mine.

Just what the intentions of the Youghiogheny and Ohio Coal company are in regard to the Charleroi plant is unknown, save that they will continue the operation of the mine much the same scale that the Carnegie Coal company has. Probably C. W. Hall, superintendent will be retained.

The Youghiogheny and Ohio company is one of the largest coal companies in western Pennsylvania with extensive holdings in Washington, Greene and Westmoreland counties. It has also seven mines in Ohio. The president is a Cleveland man by the name of Robbins, and the vice president and Pennsylvania manager is James G. Patterson of Pittsburgh. A party of Carnegie Coal company officers was in Charleroi this morning inspecting the mine. The president of the Carnegie Coal company is John A. Bell, J. H. Sanford is the vice president and general manager and George F. Osler is the general superintendent of operations.

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Collections Taken.
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If you want to give glasses for a Xmas gift get them now and the receiver can have their eyes tested at any time. Free of charge. Examination by graduate optometrist. John B. Schafer. 153-1f-*

ALLEGES HE WAS THREATENED BY STEPSON WITH BIG KNIFE

John Dassing Accuses David Nutting of Aggravated Assault and Battery Before Local Justice

Information has been lodged before Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice by John Dassing against David Nutting with aggravated assault and battery with intent to kill. Young Nutting lives at the Dassing home on Maple Creek, being a stepson. Dassing alleges that when he returned home Tuesday afternoon he was met by Nutting who displayed a big knife and threatened dire consequences should Dassing attempt to remain. Dassing came to Charleroi.

Nutting has been much in the limelight of late. He was accused of complicity in the robbery of Carroll's Pharmacy, but with the others was acquitted because of lack of evidence.

ARRESTED AFTER A LONG SEARCH

Former Donora Man Charged
With Attempting to
Wreck Car in 1913

HIS VISIT IS INTERRUPTED

Steve Copko, taken to the county jail Tuesday in default of \$1,000 bail to await the next term of court and charged with maliciously attempting to destroy railway property, has been a fugitive from justice for almost three years following the unsuccessful attempt by him and a companion to wreck a street car near Donora. Copko was arrested at Donora by Constable C. E. Titus Tuesday and admitted his guilt before Justice of the Peace Walter Coatesworth of Donora.

In March, 1913, Copko and his friend were making the trip from Black Diamond to Donora by street car. They were carried past the point where they wanted to get off and created a disturbance. The car was stopped and they left. Walking back, they piled rocks on the tracks with the idea to vent their wrath against the conductor who failed to let them off where they wanted by wrecking the next car that came along.

When the car came, the motorman stopped the car before it struck the pile of stones. Copko and his friend, who had been hiding nearby in order to witness the disaster fled. The other man was captured the same night and was given a penitentiary sentence of three years. Copko was also captured but was allowed to go free because he seemed innocent. He then left the Donora vicinity and has spent the time since at Tower Hill, W. V. He returned to Donora Sunday and the days of his freedom came to a rapid close.

BIG COPPER THEFT IS FOLLOWED BY ARRESTS

Ellsworth and Cokeburg Police, With Local Aid,
Succeed in Tracing Alleged Thieves and Find
600 Pounds of Wire, Which They Identify

Accused of stealing from 500 to 600 pounds of copper wire from the Cokeburg plant of the Ellsworth Colerick company, Elmer A. Liebler, a junk dealer of 530 Park avenue, Monongahela and Walter Davis, a colored man of Monongahela, Wheeling, Youngstown and other points, where he happens to hang his hat, were placed under arrest Tuesday evening. The junk shop and stable of Liebler were closely watched Tuesday night and this morning on a search warrant, a hunt was made for the wire, with the result that close to 600 pounds, neatly cut for shipment were found hidden under floors and in various places in the stable and shop. The wire was identified as that stolen. The pair spent the night in the Charleroi lockup where they were brought by Chief of Police W. H. Burns of Ellsworth, Chief Watkins of Cokeburg and Officer Samuel Cole of Cokeburg. Today they are being taken to Ellsworth for a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Reese.

The copper theft is one of the largest of recent years in this vicinity. It is alleged that Liebler and Davis appeared at Ellsworth and Cokeburg Monday with a gray mule team and a wagon. When they left, it was discovered that there had also disappeared close to 600 pounds of valuable copper wire. Chief of Police Burns came to Charleroi Tuesday evening, and upon investigation conducted from here it was learned that Liebler had a gray mule team answering the description of the one seen at Ellsworth. Liebler it was ascertained conducted a junk shop at Monongahela. This information served to fill in. The man was arrested and brought here Tuesday night, together with Davis. They told the story that they had been in Ellsworth and Cokeburg to trade a mule, and said that they had brought corn back with them instead of wire. They emphatically denied any knowledge of the theft. Still an investigation was decided upon, with the results described.

Their arrest caused somewhat of a sensation at Monongahela. Liebler is quite well known there, and at the last election in November was a candidate for constable in the Second ward, conducting an active campaign that resulted in many votes. However he was defeated.

ENTERTAINING PROGRAM PRESENTED BY MALTAS

Local Knights of Malta Are Hosts
To Friends Tuesday Evening. Il-
lustrated Talk on War Conditions
By Rev. Burson.

Valley Echo Commandery, Knights of Malta entertained at an open meeting held at Bank of Charleroi hall Tuesday evening. A program replete with entertaining numbers was rendered, with Guy Moffitt, Esq., as chairman.

The program consisted of the following: Ladies' quartet composed of Mrs. John Metz, Miss Bethel Bowman, Miss Nora Swan and Miss Mamie Rockwell; solo, Mrs. Samuel L. Kirk; selection, male quartet composed of Marion Kinder, Thomas Preston, John Preston and Horace Nutt; readings, Miss Marie Whitehead; duet, Miss Emma Clutter and Marion Kinder; illustrated address, "The Present Day World Conditions," Rev. John R. Burson.

Rev. Burson's talk had to do with the conditions in the near east and the far west.

Following the rendition of the program refreshments were served, and a social time enjoyed. A large crowd was on hand to enjoy the affair. The committee in charge consisted of William Gelder, William L. Evans and Jesse C. Waggoner.

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Twenty-Fourth District Congressman
Gets Important Appointment, and
So Does Waynesburger.

When organization in the house of representatives at Washington was completed Tuesday, the rule of seniority and continuity of service was followed in selecting the committees. Dr. Henry W. Temple of the 24th, Pennsylvania district was given a position on the foreign affairs committee, one of the most important in congress at this time in view of the diplomatic questions that will be raised on account of the European war and Mexican trouble.

Col. T. S. Craig, of Waynesburg, congressman at large from Pennsylvania is given a place on the military affairs committee, a most important position because of the probable reorganization of the army on a much larger scale.

THOUSANDS WILL GO TO THE STATE

Money Unclaimed in Banks
Will be Escheated to
The Commonwealth

DEPOSITORS MUST GUARD

Many thousands of dollars are on deposit with banking institutions in the state especially savings banks, the depositors of which have not made their appearance at the bank in several years and of whose whereabouts the bank, in many instances, has no knowledge. Unless the owners of these deposits appear and prove their claims they may lose them.

A law passed last spring by the legislature and which goes into effect January 1, makes it mandatory upon all savings banks to make a report in January of each year, setting forth the number of deposits in their hands for which no claim has been made by the depositor for a period of 14 years and if such depositor has not claimed ownership for 17 years such unclaimed deposit and accumulated interest shall escheat to the commonwealth.

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Interest in the Appointment
Of County Detective And
His Assistant

SHERIFF TO NAME HIS MEN

Believed That Wickerham Will Retain Hornbake—Commissioners' Force May be Kept Intact, Rumor Says—Contest for Solicitor.

Rumors of changes in the office forces of the new county officials and in the county's institutions, with the arrival of a new year are rife among those who profess to keep posted on such matters. Isaac W. Baum, the new district attorney, recently lifted the uncertainty over the appointment of his assistant by naming Woodward M. Taylor to the place. Two county detectives are to be appointed in his office. William McCleary, at present a county detective, is said to be slated for a reappointment, and there are rumors that Robert McBurney, now deputy recorder, could have a county detective's position if he wants it. Mr. McBurney, however states that he is not an applicant for the position and would not accept it under any consideration.

No changes it is understood, are to be made in the forces employed by the prothonotary, register and clerk of courts, all of which officers were re-elected. John G. Hall, former recorder, and under Sheriff Lutton, the office deputy, is said to be a certainty for assistant treasurer, under Dr. W. H. Alexander. Hall was located for this place by men prominent in Dr. Alexander's successful campaign.

Sweeping changes are said to be contemplated in the sheriff's office, an almost entire new force, including jailers, being contemplated. Deputy George Hornbake, it is believed, will be retained by Frank B. Wickerham, the new sheriff. Mr. Wickerham is said to have, about decided to name Ben Ross, city controller of Monongahela, as his office deputy.

A genuine contest has developed for—

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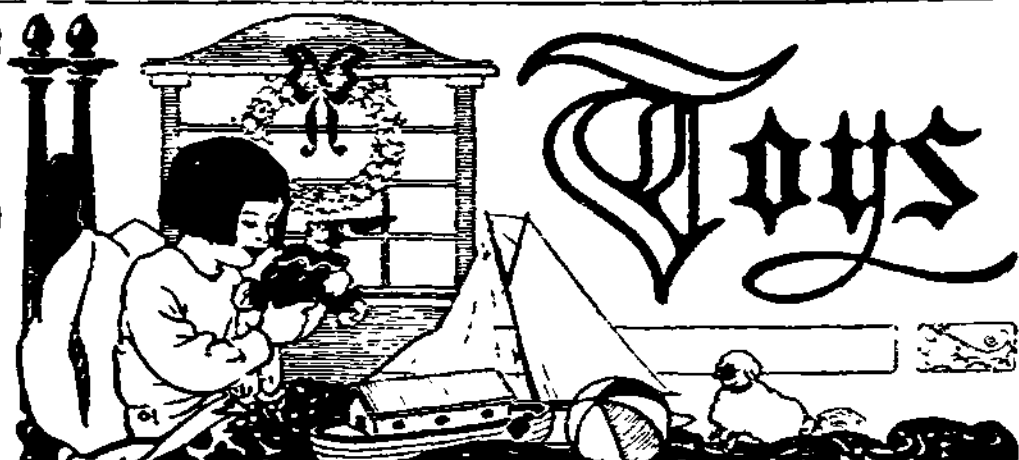
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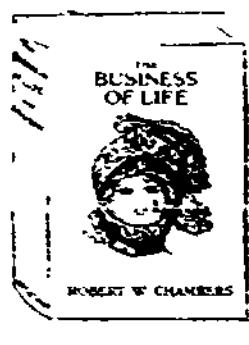


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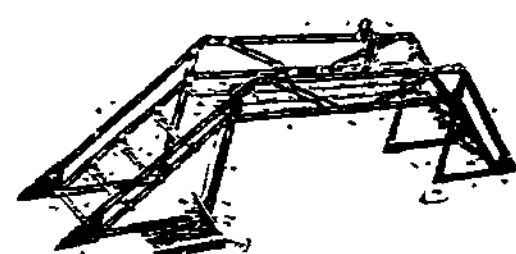
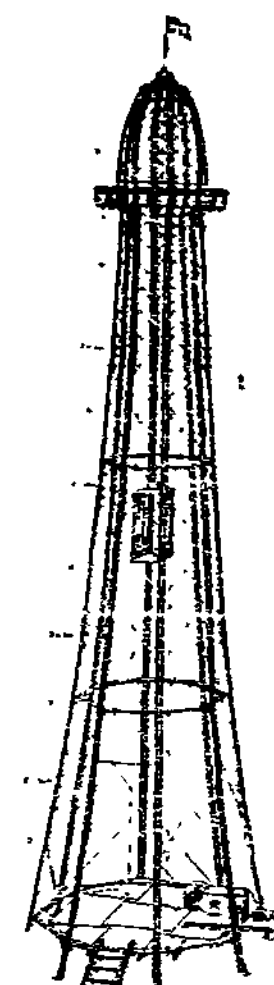
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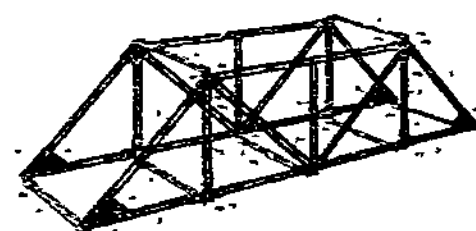
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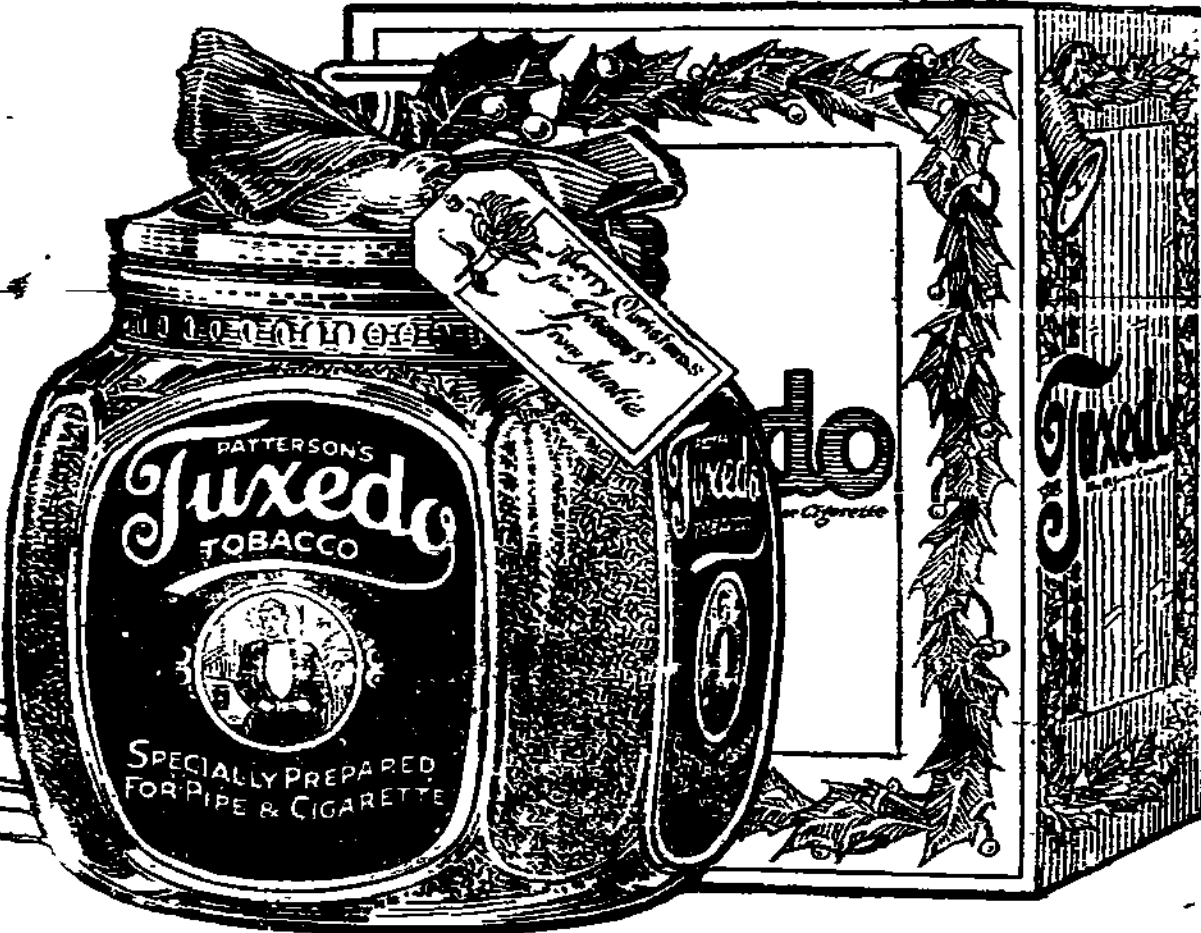
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NATIVE LIFE IN NEW GUINEA

Magic, Marrying and Murder Seem Closely Connected Practices Among the Innocent Aborigines.

The expedition led last year up the Fly river in British New Guinea by Sir Robert Clarke resulted in the discovery of some amusing customs, for the members of the party fell in with many who had never seen a white man before.

These natives practice magic which they call kuru-kuru—which kills men by suggestion. "No man among them," says Sir Robert, "is supposed to die naturally. The magic man tells him he is going to die, and he properly does die. It may not be all hypnotism. Supposing a man is told that he is to die from a snake bite, it is not difficult to make certain of his death.

When a man is dead his relatives must get a head so that his spirit will rest in peace. They go out on a murdering expedition and get their head from the nearest tribe they can surprise. It doesn't matter to them whether the head is that of a man, woman or child.

"The girls will not marry a man unless he has a certain number of heads and has killed a man in personal combat. When a new house is built there must be more killing because the posts of the house have to be sprinkled with human blood. The hideous warfare never ceases, for a tribe which has been attacked must seek revenge.

"The continual fear of surprise attacks is shown in the character of the houses. These were built in the trees. They were rested on scaffold poles fifty to sixty feet from the ground, were beautifully thatched and were chiefly constructed of palm leaves. They were looped in the sides for arrows and holes had been left in the floor through which stones could be dropped on the heads of an enemy.

"Large quantities of stones are kept in the houses. These tree dwellers also wear a kind of bamboo cuirass, which is arrow-proof and would be shot-proof. The arrows used are about

five feet long and are projected from very powerful bows. I don't think a white man could draw their bow. I have known a man to be pierced through by an arrow from a distance of 200 yards."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

A Substratum

Mrs. Pester—Miss Yellowhead always has some kind of an animal pet around. Mr. Pester—A woman has to have something to order about, even if she has no husband.

The Bible in Russia

The holy synod at Petrograd has been busily engaged in the work of producing popular editions of the Bible. These are being widely distributed by the Orthodox church among soldiers on the battle field as well as to the sick and wounded. Various Russian Red Cross and associations are including Bibles and Testaments in their parcels of "comforts" for troops at the front, and as the available stock of the Russian and Foreign Bible society has become exhausted, the holy synod is undertaking the work of printing fresh editions. Should this work of enthusiasm for the propagation of the Holy Scriptures prove more than a passing phase, we may look forward to a revival of intelligent religious instruction in Russia.

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LESSER INDIAN DEATH RATE

Statistics Seem to Show That the Race Is Beginning to Build Up Again.

The physical decline and the alarming death rate of the American Indian of today is perhaps the most serious and urgent of the many problems that confront him at the present time.

The death rate is stated by government officials at about thirty per thousand of the population—double the average rate among white Americans. From the same source we learn that about seventy thousand in the United States are suffering from trachoma, a serious and contagious eye disease, and probably thirty thousand have tuberculosis in some form.

The death rate from tuberculosis is almost three times that among the whites.

These are grave facts and cause deep anxiety to the intelligent Indian and to the friends of the race.

Some hold pessimistic views looking to its early extinction; but these are not warranted by the outlook, for, in spite of the conditions named, the last three censuses show a slight but continuous increase in the total number of Indians.

Nor is this increase among mixed-bloods alone; the full-blooded Indians are also increasing in numbers. This indicates that the race has reached and passed the lowest point of its decline, and is beginning slowly but surely to recuperate.

Reluctant Luck.

Luck is an uncertain performer. It doesn't always feel like responding to an encore.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Things to Worry About.

The pulse of a kangaroo is only half as fast as that of a man.

Sawed-Off Sermon.

But a lot of people who are outwardly handsome are mentally deformed.

Prince Napoleon.

Prince Victor Jerome Frederic Napoleon, who has obtained permission of the Italian military authorities to go to the front, is the head of the Napoleon family. Ordinarily he lives in Brussels, having been expelled from France many years ago. He is a Perisian, however, by birth, and his sympathies with the allies are further cemented by the fact that his wife is Princess Clementine, daughter of King Leopold of Belgium, and his mother is a princess of the house of Savoy. It needed but the entry of a Napoleon to make the cast complete.—Dundee Advertiser.

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HOLIDAY WARNINGS

The following "Warnings for the
home" are given by an insurance
company and they are applica-
ble generally at this holiday time:

Do not decorate your Christmas
tree with paper, cotton or any other
inflammable material. Use metallic
tinsel and other noninflammable de-
corations only and set the tree secure-
ly so that the children in reaching
the things cannot tip it over.

Do not use cotton to represent
snow. If you must have snow use as-
bestos fibre.

Do not permit children to light or
relight the candles while parents are
not present. They frequently set fire
to their clothing instead.

Do not leave matches within reach
of children at holiday time. Candles
are meant to be lighted, and if the
children can get matches they will
experiment with them. They imitate
their elders.

Do not allow trees to remain inside
buildings after the holidays. The
tree itself ignites readily when need-
les have become dry. A large num-
ber of fires usually occur in January
from this cause.

A house of merriment is better
than a house of mourning. Fire pre-
vention leaves no aftermath of re-
gret.

By combining offices Washington
county will save, it is stated, about
\$75 per month, and obtain greater ef-
ficiency. Greater efficiency is needed,
let it be remarked, and economy is
always worth while.

One of the amusing yet heart-rend-
ing facts of the present is the tremen-
dous increase of expense under
the administration whose supporters
clamored and abused the Republicans
for their policy. Going congresses
But the Democrats have gone far be-
yond that and are still traveling—Al-
toona Tribune.

Buy one of our \$25 Ladies Suits at
\$15. Our finest goods. A sensible
gift at Berryman's. 15566

WAIT-LECLERCQ MARRIAGE OCCURS IN PITTSBURG

The marriage of Miss Jennie Ler-
clercq of Lincoln avenue to Edward
Wait of Belle Vernon is to take place
in Pittsburgh, the couple having gone
there this morning. They will spend
the remainder of the week in Pitts-
burg and upon their return will go to
housekeeping here.

A Christmas Redaction on all Coats
Suits, Skirts, Dresses and Furs. Plush
Coats excepted. At Berryman's. 15566

The Epworth League of the M. E.
church will hold a bake sale Satur-
day, December 18 in the window of
Wilson's undertaking rooms. 15566

Electric Sparks

Its queer no one thought of it be-
fore, but wonder if Henry Ford isn't
going to Europe to sell Ford per-
ambulators to the men in the trenches.

Its all right to compare brains
with brawn but no man of 100 pounds
ever yet licked a six foot 250 pound-
er in a square and open fist fight.

The west never seems able to keep
anything. Whenever it sprouts a

slick financier it sends him east, and
whenever it produces a particularly
vicious variety of weather it sends
it east too.

Wonder if Austria will have to re-
call a part of its army before it dis-
covers the American note.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"The American man is the most
sentimental man in the world."

The speaker was an actress who
forsook the stage to become an inter-
ior decorator of the palaces of New
York millionaires.

"The American man," she continued,
is so sentimental that he always
marries for love. His heart is like
that which the poet sang of 'a casket
that can only be opened by love.'"

"What about the American girl?"
a broker asked.

"Oh, to cover the American girl's
case," she replied, with a mischievous
smile, "the poet would have to change
his line to: 'The heart is a casket
which love alone unlocks, but money
makes a good skeleton key, which
often produces the same result.'"

When the late Robert Aull was
park commissioner at St. Louis there
was a negro boy called Possum who
helped around the boathouse in For-
est Park Lake. Possum was a mighty
hunter and fisherman and those qual-
ities appealed to Col. Aull. Some-
times Col. Aull and Possum took lan-
terns at night and caught a mess of
frogs in Forest Park.

Possum had a falsetto voice and
a vast ignorance of how to use the
telephone. He had located several
fat, fine frogs that he thought Col.
Aull might like to gig and he called
him up at the city hall.

The commissioner's stenographer
answered the telephone, and, after
hearing Possum's shrill tenor demand-
ing an interview with "Mistah Tull,"
she said: "There's a lady on the
phone who wants to speak to you
personally."

Col. Aull went to the telephone, and
said: "Well, this is Mr. Tull; what
is it madame?"

The reply came: "This ith Pot-

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hum! I want to talk to Mistah Aull," you?"

"This is Mr. Aull. Who are you?"

"Thith ith Pothum. Don't you know?"

Pothum? Pothum, the niger out at

Foretht Park. I want you to come

and meet me, and we'll get thome

fraught." "Oh, all right. Possum. Where are you?"

"Thuh?"

"Where are you?"

"I don't know what you thaid."

Thith ith Possum. I want you to

come right out and meet me."

"All right. I'll come, but where are

"I don't know what you thaid."

Then the park commissioner, ra-

ing his voice, resorted to the langua-

ge of the plain people: Where are y

at?"

"Oh," said Possum, with a sigh

relief. "Heah I ith."—St. Lo

Globe Democrat.

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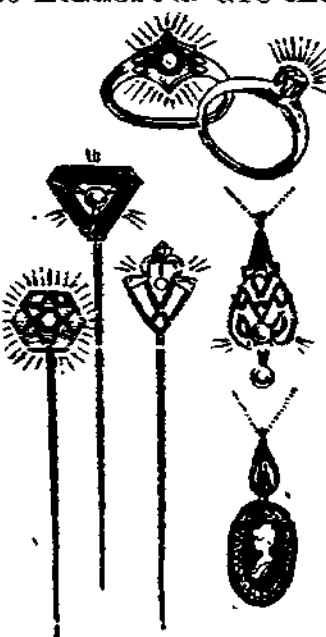
Solid Gold Lavallieres—set with small cut diamonds and pearls—\$4.50
to \$7.50 values. \$2.75. Platinum Lavallieres set with dia-
monds at prices that about cover the usual cost of mountings alone—values
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Solid Gold Lavallieres—set with dia-
monds, cameos, onyx and pearls—val-
ues up to \$25.00—at \$5.00 and \$10.00. Women's Gold Platinum Rings set
with diamonds, pearls and semi-precious
stones—values up to \$200.00 at \$5.00
diamonds—values up to \$40.00—at \$125.00.

Solid Gold Festoon Necklaces set with
diamonds—values up to \$75.00 at
\$25.00 to \$45.00. Men's Platinum Scarf Pins—diamond
settings—values from \$10.00 to \$40.00
at \$6.50 to \$15.00.

Men's Gold Scarf Pins—set with
small diamonds and pearls—\$6.00 to
\$10.00 values, \$3.50 to \$5.00. Few fine pieces of platinum and dia-
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Signet Stick Pins, Gold Filled .35c to \$1.00

Signet Cuff Links, gold filled .50c to \$1.00
Signet Cuff Links, solid gold top \$1.50 to \$2.65

Solid Gold Cuff Links plain or fancy \$2.00 to \$7.50
Cuff Link, Stick Pin and Tie Clasp Sets in Gold Front and solid gold tops \$1.75 to \$4.00

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Cuff Links, Stick Pin and Tie Clasp Sets in Solid Gold from \$3.50 to \$3.50

Cuff Links with Diamonds \$2.95 to \$25.00

Tie Clasps, gold filled, plain and fancy 25 to 75c
Tie Clasp, gold top, gold front \$1 to \$1.85

Tie Clasps, solid gold and diamonds from \$1.25 to \$10.00

Also Emblem and Locket The Clasps
Emblem Buttons Solid Gold with Diamonds \$3.00 to \$10.00

Penknives, gold filled, Sterling and pearl .50c to \$3.50
Penknives, Solid Gold and Diamonds \$3.00 to \$10.00

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Emblem Pins and Buttons, gold filled .25c to \$1.00

Emblem Pins and Buttons, solid Gold .65c to \$2.00

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Book Racks, gold leaf brass and copper \$1.50 up

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Match Boxes, silver and gold filled with Emblems .50c to \$1.00

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Cigarette Cases in German Silver and Gun Metal from .50c to \$3.00

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LYCEUM FIVE CAPTURES GAME FROM FAYETTE CITY

The Charleroi St. Jerome's Lyceum team won from the Fayette City five in the Monongahela Valley league at Fayette City Tuesday evening by a score of 36 to 22, making their fourth straight victory since the season opened. Oates scored the first 22 points for the Lyceum and of the total 36 scored 30 himself. Ludwig played a good game at guard, while Barnum starred for Fayette City.

Friday night St. Jerome's Lyceum will play at Donora, and a good game is expected.

On Monday, night the Monessen team, with such former stars as Althe Brown and McDonald will play at the Lyceum. Results may be anticipated.

The lineup:
St. Jerome's Lyceum—36. F. City—22.
Oates.....F.....Dreyer
Girard.....F.....Stewart
Schaffer.....C.....Brightwell
Messonnier.....G.....Barnum
Ludwig.....G.....G. Roy
Substitutions—Protin for Girard.
Field goals—Oates 8, Girard, Schaffer 2, Stewart 3, Brightwell, Barnum 3, G. Roy. Foul goals—Oates 14 of 22, Stewart 6 of 16. Referee—Steyler. Scorer—Leader.

Boys! Enter the prize contest. Get your Erector outfit at Berryman's Store. 155c6

STATE HIGHWAY NEWS IS ISSUED BY THE STATE

The November issue of "Pennsylvania Highway News" the official bulletin of the State Highway Department, has just been issued.

The bulletin, which in reality is a magazine of highway news and development in Pennsylvania, is a 36-page document, filled with instructive statistical and informative news. The present issue is Number 6 of Volume 1 and concludes the first volume of the bulletin.

The issue is freely illustrated and contains a number of readable articles. An innovation is the introduction of an editorial page.

The leading article is an account of the automobile tour over the State Highways taken by Governor Brumbaugh and his invited guests in October. This is followed by an illustrated article on the model concrete road being constructed by the Department between Easton and Allentown.

The address, delivered by W. D. Uhler, Chief Engineer of the Department, at the Pan-American Road Congress, at Oakland, California, in September, is reprinted. George H. Biles, Second Deputy State Highway Commissioner, in charge of the maintenance work of the Department, contributes an illustrated article on the repair of brick pavements. Willis Whitely, the bridge engineer of the Department, contributes an article on bridge washouts.

The balance of the issue is taken up with statistical information concerning the Bureau of Township Highways, construction reports, legal opinions, press comment and news and comment on the work of the district engineers as well as statistical information concerning the Automobile Division.

One of our best boy's suits free. if one of the first three prizes in the great Erector contest comes from an outfit sold by this store. Berryman's. 155c6

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR FLORENCE KINDALL

Funeral services for ten year old Florence Kindall were conducted by Rev. John R. Burson at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Kindall, Tuesday evening. This morning the body was taken to Oakmont for interment in the Oakmont cemetery.

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MRS. ELIZABETH WHITEHOUSE DIES AT PITTSBURGH HOSPITAL

Following an operation Mrs. Elizabeth Whitehouse, aged 74 years, and a well known resident of Dunlavy died at the Southside hospital at Pittsburgh at 11 o'clock Tuesday night. Undertaker M. T. Crowley went this morning to Pittsburgh to bring the body. Mrs. Whitehouse is the mother of Mrs. Webster of Dunlavy.

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NUMEROUS CHANGES

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county solicitor. James P. Eag at present solicitor to the poor and Alvan E. Donnan, who appears prior to the last primaries, as a candidate for district attorney, are men most prominently mentioned in connection with the county solicitor, although Attorney Har Jones and R. H. Meloy have spoken of.

Indications are that there will be little changes in the office force of county commissioners. Chief H. R. Campbell, Deputy Clerk D. Schultz and the other clerks all said to stand a pretty good chance of reappointment.

Lively contests have developed the superintendencies of the Children's home. The incumbent John McNary, of the er, is after the position again has opponents in Former Police Director H. D. Browneller and I Brownlee, of Washington. Mel chances for reappointment are to be good. Mrs. Hettie Porch is to be re-appointed as matron of Children's home, although son position is said to have developed. T. C. Luelien, of Beallsville, defeated candidate for county commissioner, is an active aspirant for management and in some quarters said to have the inside track. Henderson, of Washington, like to have charge of the Children's home. H. D. Browneller and W. Wolf, the latter of Taylor and both members of the press board, have been mentioned.

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DIVORCE NOTICE.
In the Court of Common Pleas Washington County, Pa., Vesta Miller vs. Albert C. Miller, at sur libel for divorce. No. 2 vember Term, 1915.

Notice to Respondent.
To Albert C. Miller, respondent in the above mentioned case: I hereby notified in pursuance of Order of Court of Common Pleas said County of Washington, to appear in the said Court on the 11th day of February next, to answer the petition of libel hereto preferred by the libellant, Vesta G. Miller, wife, and show cause if any why the said Vesta G. Miller should not be divorced from the matrimony entered into with her agreeably to the Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided of fail not under the penalty of said petition heard and of divorce granted in your favor.
Robert G. I.

Sheriff's Office:
December 14th, 1915.
D. M. McCloskey, Atty.
D-15-1

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OBSEQUIES FOR MRS. GEORGE KLINI

The funeral of Mrs. Rach was held Tuesday, with interment at the home of a son, Kline, at 407 Crest avenue. Kline was a well known resident.

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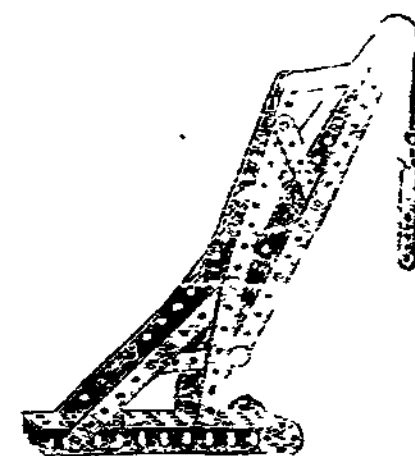
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Everything for all the family, sensible, practical and really pleasing. Wonderful assortment of Fancy China, Dinner Sets in Haviland & Co., Limoges, Johnson Brothers, England and Semi-Porcelain, Cut Glass, Vases, Silverware and Jewelry. A complete line of Aluminum ware and Enamel ware. A fine line of novelties such as Comb and Brush Sets, Manicure Sets, Smoking Sets, Shaving Sets, Gentlemen Sets, Jewel Boxes and Pocket Books.

Also a good assortment of Imported & Domestic Toys, namely:

Dolls	Toy Dishes	Erectors
Bears	Go-Carts	Mechanical
Books	Blocks	and
Games	Banks	Iron Toys, &c.

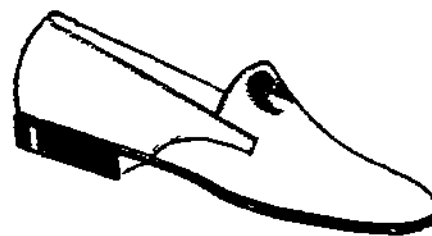
At a very low price. Come in and be convinced.

LAIRDS

"The Store of Confidence and Good Will"
519 McKean Avenue

Footwear Tops The List of Practical Suggestions

Shoes or slippers meet with the instant approval of the individual who appreciates something to wear. Let



Slippers W I Please Him

Made in
Opera
Everett

Romeo
styles in Tan and
Black kid leathers
also in felt, all sizes
and prices.

\$.50	\$1.00	\$1.25
\$1.50	\$1.75	\$2.00

your gift be footwear. Our immense stocks suitable for gifts, reflect the quality that is essential in every gift worth giving. Remember that footwear selected for Christmas may be exchanged if desired. Come, see our splendid holiday displays of dress shoes, work shoes, party footwear, dancing slippers, warm lined shoes, "comfy" slippers for the whole family and footwear for the little tots.



CLAYBAUGH & MILLIKEN

CHARLEROI

TWO SHOE STORES

BROWNSVILLE

Daylight Saving in Canada.
Considerable attention is being given throughout Canada to a so-called daylight-saving scheme. The movement in Halifax is in accord with an effort all over the dominion to have the clock put back one hour on April 1 each year, continuing to some autumn month, in order to give more daylight for work and pleasure. Meetings are being held all over Canada with a view to bringing the matter to the attention of the federal parliament at its next session. The Halifax committee is composed of representatives of the city council, trades and labor council and wholesale and retail merchants.—Commerce Reports.

Masquerade at the rink, Thursday, Dec. 16. Prizes to fancy and comicaly dressed. Everybody invited. 153-t2

Charleroi people tell you how to act.

Mrs. B. Mahoney, 823 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, says: "For a long time one of the family complained of pains across the back and bending caused sharp twinges dart through the body. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Piper Drug Store soon relieved the pain in the back and brought benefit every way. I have also taken a dozen of Doan's Kidney Pills and have helped me very much."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Simply ask for a kidney remedy—Doan's Kidney Pills—the same Mrs. Mahoney recommends. P. O. Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

BACK GIVES OUT

Plenty of Charleroi Readers Have This Experience.

They can't keep up the continual strain.

The back may give out—it may ache and pain;

Urinary troubles may set in. Don't wait longer—take Doan's Kidney Pills.

DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY

Join Our 1916 Xmas Club

Glad is the word, that will describe your feelings on Christmas night—when all the presents have been distributed and you feel that you have done justice to all your relatives and friends.

You know it is mighty hard to save all by yourself and keep the money in the house. But if you once "put down your foot"—determined to cut out all unnecessary little things which you get along without—then you save money; and it is easier to save it in this Bank than it is to do it alone. So we have instituted this Savings Club to "make" it easy for you to save.

A Simple Systematic Savings Plan

This is an easy plan because it asks you to take out of your weekly salary a small amount. How welcome it will be—a check from us next December with many times as much money as you have ever spent for Christmas before! Here's what small weekly payments will amount to—

Deposit \$5.00 weekly, in 50 weeks you get \$250.00 plus interest.
Deposit \$2.00 weekly, in 50 weeks you get \$100.00 plus interest.
Deposit \$1.00 weekly, in 50 weeks you get \$50.00 plus interest.
Deposit \$.50 weekly, in 50 weeks you get \$25.00 plus interest.
Deposit \$.25 weekly, in 50 weeks you get \$12.50 plus interest.

Urge your friends also to go into this systematic savings system, and they will thank you for persuading them to do it.

Did You Have Enough Money Last Christmas?

Many little things could have been bought if you had had more. Did you remember everybody among your relatives, friends, children, etc., that you wished? A little extra money would have been very welcome.

Wonderful How the Little Savings Count

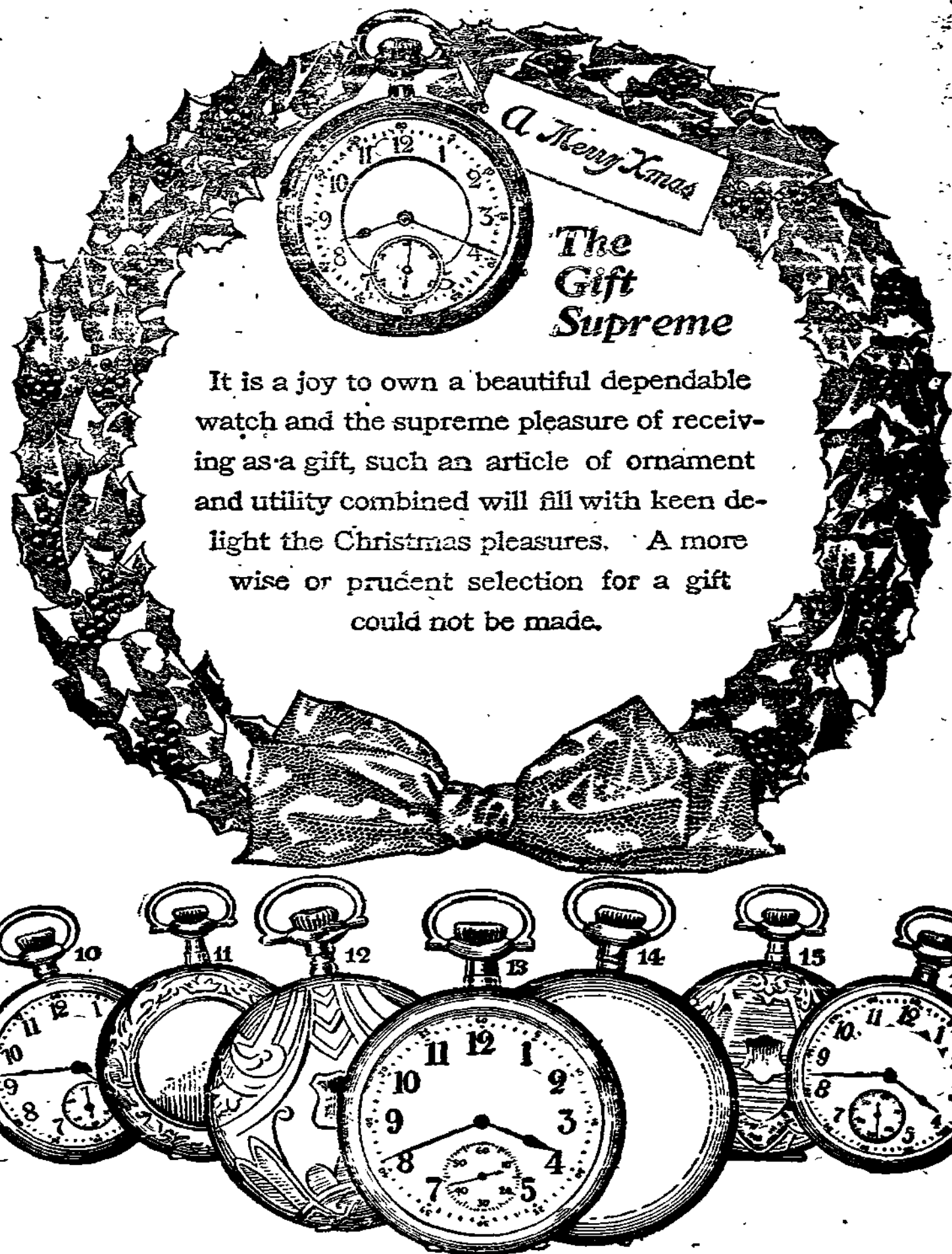
These small deposits each week will surprise you, as they soon develop into a snug sum. We give you interest at our regular rate and add it to your deposits.

Join at Once. Start the Good Time—Now

Once you get into the habit of saving, you will dislike to give it up. Take our advice—do as great financiers advise; "save the littles and the large sums will take care of themselves."

HOW TO DEPOSIT—You can send the deposit by mail, by messenger or bring it yourself. It's as safe one way as the other. We give you a receipt each time so you'll know exactly what you have saved.

BANK OF CHARLEROI
CHARLEROI, PA.



The Gift Supreme

It is a joy to own a beautiful dependable watch and the supreme pleasure of receiving as a gift, such an article of ornament and utility combined will fill with keen delight the Christmas pleasures. A more wise or prudent selection for a gift could not be made.

TAYLOR'S
522 FALLOWFIELD AVE., CHARLEROI, PA.

STORE OPEN NIGHTS
ALMOST CHRISTMAS

BERRYMAN'S

STORE OPEN NIGHTS
ALMOST CHRISTMAS

This Big Christmas Store

Is filled to overflowing with the best kind of goods for gift purposes, all marked at prices that make it profitable for you to do your Christmas buying here. Our new Toy Department has proved a wonderful attraction to both old and young, and it is the most interesting spot in the store. But every department is here and ready with filled stocks to help you with your gift list. We have increased our force, and you will find our helpers are real helpers, rendering prompt, careful, efficient and cheerful service. We invite you one and all to come here to do your Christmas shopping. Store opens at 8:30 A. M., and the best hours are in the morning. Read our ads. Tell the boys about the wonderful toy, Erector, like structural steel, and also about the wonderful prizes, and how they may get besides one of our Boys' Best Suits. It's a real contest. Get into it, boys.

BOOKS

Christmas books of all kinds for men, women, boys, girls and new books for baby.

25c Books—All the good, live, clean, readable books are here in special series for girls and a special series for boys.

50c. Here we give you reprints of books that sold only recently at \$1.35 to \$1.50.

Note some of them.

Laddie.
The Celebrity.
The Iron Trail.
The Crossing.
Half a Chance.
The Mischief Maker.
Red Pepper Burns.
The Inside of the Cup.
The Price She Paid.
And hundreds of others.

A FASHIONABLE WAIST

A Welcome Gift

In our waist department we show many very pretty waists, Crepe de Chine, Messalin and Taffeta. These make splendid gifts. A line of beautiful waists at \$2.25 to \$4.50.

SILK PETTICOATS

Just received a line of new petticoats for Xmas giving. Blue, Black and Changeable, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$5.00.

SKATING SKIRTS

Skating Skirts are now the craze. We've just received a goodly lot of these in the famous Korret line. Fancy Plaids, very stylish, \$5.00 to \$7.50.

WOMEN'S BATH ROBES

These come in very highly colored cloths and we've put them up in Christmas boxes, with slippers to match.

SWEATERS

Nothing could be better than sweaters and we have them for all the ages from baby up to grandma. Sweaters 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$3.00 to \$8.00.

CHRISTMAS RUGS

Rugs are a surprise indeed, but many a home will be surprised with one of these splendid Rugs. \$2.75, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$10 to \$65 each.

SILK HOSE

Here is one of our leading departments. We carry almost exclusively the Kayser Silk Hose, which is without doubt the best in the market. 50c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$2.50.

KAYSER SILK GLOVES

Blacks, White and Colors. The patented and guaranteed finger tip. 50c, 75c, and \$1.00.

All Aboard for Toytown

Everything Here to Amuse Boys as well as Girls

Our New Toy Department, filled with Toys and every piece new—Hundreds of Toys for Children of all ages.

The first toys sold by this store for over four years—but we have gone into it right—We have given a whole basement store up to displaying the interesting toys and games that the Children love so well. This Toy Department is the talk of the town.—We invite you.—Bring the Children. Don't delay, first selections are always best.



MECHANICAL TRAINS

We have a wonderful line of these trains—you wind up the engine and we want to say it is a real engine that will make glad any real boy—they are strong and not easily broken—with them go cars and track—also we can supply extra track—switches etc. They make nice gifts for boys.

Mechanical Trains \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50
Track for Mechanical Train 5c a section
Double Switch \$1.00 pair
Crossover tracks 35c each
Tunnels 25 cents. Stations, Farms and Villages.

WIND-UP TOYS

They go and cut up all sorts of capers. Donkeys, Beetles, Autos, Mules, Bucking Bronco, Adam the Dancer. These very amusing toys do so capture the little fellows and they must not be missed.

STEAM ENGINES—REAL ENGINES AND THEY GO AT 50c, \$1.50, and \$3.00.

MOVING PICTURE MACHINES

These are one of the newest toys and are copied after the big machines of the movies. They sell at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00.

Extra films can be bought for all machines.

UMAKEM TOYS—A very instructive toy, contains a handle and saw, you can saw out in wood the pictures from comic papers or copy anything on wood and then saw it out. The boys like them.

FOLDING BEDS—We have now a big shipment of Doll Beds at 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

CHINA DISHES—In sets for little girls, nicely decorated 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

GUN SETS—Nodding Animals, Rolly Pollies, Paint Sets, Crayons, Nested Blocks, Games, yes and lots of them, New Clean, desirable games for boys and girls. Sewing sets and work boxes.

IRON TOYS—Fire Engines and Hook and Ladder, Dump Wagons and Hose Carts, Banks, 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

STOVES—Look just like Mammas, 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$3.50.

LEAD SOLDIERS—These are American made toys and good quality. 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$2.00.

Boxing Gloves and Striking Bags, Chairs, Tables, Rockers, Desks, Sleds. The flexible steering kind. Better hurry on sleds. First shipment almost gone, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Krokinole Boards, Archerina Boards, Shoo Flies, Hobby Horses, Tool Chests, Friction Toys, Stick Horses, Soldiers and Policeman Outfits, Schoenhut Wooden Dolls, \$1, \$2, \$2.50.

Pianos. 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00.

Piano Stools. 25c, 50c.

Humpty Dumpty Balancing Toys.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

All Over Store

Linen Towels 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Linen Table Cloths by the piece or by the yard. Extra value. Turkish towels 25c, 50c. One lot \$2.00. Cushions \$1.00. Sweet Grass Baskets 75c, to \$2.25. Work Boxes 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Toilet Cases 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Ivory Novelties 50c, \$1.00. Silver Novelties 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Dinner Gongs. Salt and Peppers, and Mustards. Smoking sets and stands \$1.25. Silk Petticoats in colors or black. Crepe Kimonos and other kimonos, all pretty \$1.00 to \$2.00.

DON'T FORGET THE BABY'S CHRISTMAS

Rattles and Dolls, Booties and Mittens, Sweaters and Leggings, Knit Caps, Vests and Dresses, Baby Caps and Hoods. Baby Stockings, Underwear and Slips. We've plenty of things for baby.

WINTER COATS

Winter coats for School girl \$3, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$10.00.

For a good warm, practical coat for school wear. Zibeline mixtures, Corduroys. Ages 1 to 6 and 6 to 14 years.

WINTER FURS

Here we show you a splendid item for Christmas Giving and these new furs with the new band shape muffs are just what you want. Child's sets \$1.50, \$2.00 and up. Misses and Ladies sets at \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$40.00.

KID GLOVES

We are again running our celebrated Capitol Glove for ladies at \$1.25.

Our Florine Kid glove at \$1.85 is the best glove on the market at this price.

LADIES' NECKWEAR

Every Christmas there is a big demand for something new, real and handsome in ladies neckwear. Better come soon and see the pretty and dressy styles we show at 25c, 50c, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

MARABON MUFFS & SCARFS

Just received these pretty things this week. So very handsome you'll fall in love with them.

FINAL REHEARSAL FOR M. E.

CHURCH CANTATA TONIGHT

What will be the final rehearsal will be held by the Methodist Episcopal choir tonight for their sacred Christmas cantata "In Excelsis" to be rendered at the church Friday night. A. H. Bosson director, has arranged for organ and orchestra accompaniment, and will present in addition to the cantata a musical program of considerable merit. For the occasion the choir has been augmented by outside singers. Solo parts will be capably handled.

Buy Christmas things at the 'Big Charleroi Store—Berryman's. 155t6

Deeds Recorded.

September 18, 1913—James M. Clark et ux., et al. Jefferson township, to E. E. Runion, Braxton Co., W. Va., a lot fronting 50 feet on Lookout avenue, Charleroi, and extending back 120 feet; consideration \$1,000.

November 27, 1915—Frank A. Kelley, et ux., South Brownsville, to John H. Moffitt, Charleroi, a lot fronting 50 feet on Lookout avenue and extending back 127.18 feet; consideration \$700.

December 15, 1915—E. E. Runion, Strange Creek, W. Va., to F. A. Kelley, Brownsville, a lot fronting 50 feet on Lookout avenue, Charleroi, and extending back 120 feet; consideration \$1,000.

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DUNLEVY

John Barras attended the chicken show at Uniontown Tuesday where he had his white leghorn chickens on exhibition.

Miss Grace Heinz of Gillespie is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. John Barras.

George Haywood was taken from the Tremont mine Tuesday morning in an unconscious condition. When found he was covered with slate. He was taken to his home where a doctor worked with him until 2 o'clock to restore him to consciousness.

The Sunday School of the U. B. church is making preparations for their cantata for Christmas night.

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Why Not Select Your Guest?
"I wish people who haven't minds of their own would come to a realizing sense of the bother that they are to their friends and would develop a little initiative on their own account," said a man who had been entertaining a visitor to dinner. "Maybe it's only a mistaken idea of politeness, but anyhow it's a nuisance to be entertaining a person at the club and have him utterly without ideas as to what he wants to eat and drink. You ask him and he says he'll leave it to you, which is exactly what you don't want him to do. How can you divine his tastes, I'd like to know? What appeals to you, very likely won't to him, and you know and he knows it. But your selections from the menu are always met with the comment, 'That's very nice, or you couldn't suit me better.' And so you go through the meal in a bit-or-miss fashion that certainly gets on the nerves of the host. The next time I run up against that kind of man, I'm just going to sit back and let him do the entire ordering."

Injustice to Children.
One of the tragic injustices of which a great multitude of parents are guilty even in this age, is the bending of children to their will through the power of fear. There is a large class of parents who are positively brutal with their little ones. A child quickly comes to understand reason, if reason is applied. He is keenly receptive to truths, and to right ways of doing things. He deserves to have mysteries explained to him. He is entitled to legitimate reasons when he is told that he must not do certain things. It is unfair to insist that he must not commit some act solely "because papa tells you not to." The child should be taught not to be afraid.—Mother's Magazine.

Noninjurious Coffee.
A treated coffee called "atocafe" has been described to the French Therapeutic society as ordinary coffee freed from certain digestion-disturbing products formed during roasting. These products, to be known as cafeotoxin, are volatile, but are only partially volatilized in the roasting, and are removed by first exposing the roasted coffee under a vacuum and then submitting to steam at a pressure of several atmospheres. The treated coffee, retaining its caffeine unaltered, is unchanged except in having less of the substance found to be really the source of its chief harmfulness when used in excess.

PERSONALS

Buy Christmas things at the 'Big Charleroi Store—Berryman's. 155t6
Mrs. Charles R. Trew of Crest avenue is spending a few days in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Elanthe Jacobs and daughter, Miss Della Jacobs visited in Pittsburgh Tuesday.

Boys! Enter the prize contest, get your Erector outfit at Berryman's Store. 155t6

Miss Maude Spidell was a business called in Pittsburgh Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Swick left Wednesday for her home at Boston, Mass., after visiting with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Whitehead of Prospect avenue. She was accompanied as far as Pittsburgh by her sister, Miss Freda Whitehead.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams of North Charleroi and Mrs. John S. Metz of Washington avenue spent Wednesday in Pittsburgh.

Get your Boy's Suits at Berryman's. 155t6

Mrs. Emma Craft of Brownsville is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Newcomer of Fifth street.

Mrs. W. D. Pollock and Mrs. W. S. James spent Wednesday in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Nathan Greenberg and children of Washington avenue have gone to Philadelphia where they will visit. Mr. Greenberg accompanied them as far as Pittsburgh.

Rev. J. E. Charles, Ph. D., and Rev. John R. Burson were in Pittsburgh on Tuesday attending the meeting of the Pittsburgh Presbytery.

A Christmas Reduction on all Coats Suits, Skirts, Dresses and Furs. Plush Coats excepted. At Berryman's. 155t6

MARRIAGE AND LONG LIFE

In the "twelve commandments" which Dr. Arnold Lorand of Carlsbad Baths, Austria, lays down for a long life, he says: "Get married, and if a widow or widower marry again. A study of the lives of patriarchs proves the wisdom of so doing."

Another important factor is to avoid weakened, overworked, run-down conditions, and our local druggists, Piper's Drug Store, has a rare combination of the three oldest tonics known in Vinol, which they guarantee will create strength and restore vitality in all such cases, or return your money. t1

Get your Stamped Linen at Berryman's. 155t6

Santa Claus will be at the Woodward Furniture and Carpet Store every evening from 7:30 to 8:30. Bring the children. 152-t2

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS WITH MRS. C. M. MALCOLM

The missionary society of the First Presbyterian church was entertained by Mrs. C. M. Malcolm at her home on Fallowfield avenue Tuesday evening. The meeting was in charge of the president of the society, Mrs. George Woodhall. The scripture lesson was read by Miss Kate Gamble. Papers were read by Miss Kate McPherson, Mrs. J. G. Steinbaugh, Mrs. C. M. Malcolm and Mrs. J. S. Crawford. Mrs. A. J. Whipple reviewed the fifth chapter of "The Child in our Midst", a book that is being studied by the society. A lunch was served by the hostess.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—Full blood Patridge Rock Roosters. Apply 646 Mail office. 144-tfp

FOR SALE—On account of breaking up housekeeping will sell furniture by the piece cheap. Inquire 110 Lincoln avenue. 153-t4-p

LOST—Bar pin with blue sets between station and high school. Leave at high school office. 155t-1p

FOR RENT—Front room suitable for two gentlemen. Inquire 636 Mail. 155-tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished front rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 636 Mail. 155-tf

WANTED—To rent small farm with five room house, near Charleroi. Or else between four and twenty acres of good farm land, with out house for three or four years. Inquire 652 Mail. D-9-15-12

All The Appropriate Gifts FOR MEN and BOYS

Here we have a Men's Store and its filled with all that is newest and best. Things that Men like, and the Boys like too. Better come here for Men's Gifts, for we have the good kind.

GLOVES

A big item here—we sell a wonderful lot at Xmas so you get yours here this time. \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.

MEN'S CAPS

A very nobby line of Caps and Hats for Men and Boys. Make good gifts at 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

HATS

The New Hats are about the snappiest things in Men's Wear. Take a good look. They'll do. \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00.

NECK TIES

Hundreds of ties. A grand selection of the most up-to-date styles ever seen in the town. Here is the place for Boys and Men's Ties.

25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

SHIRTS

And shirts are always acceptable and we carry the old reliable Eagle Shirt. Never knew a man to refuse one and they are so neat and pretty. \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.

Christmas

Handkerchiefs

Great Stock of Handkerchiefs for Ladies', Children and Men

Handkerchiefs are easily in the lead of all other items for Christmas giving. Here we can show you some splendid values this year. Dainty, sheer, desirable handkerchiefs and so put up that you can get just what you want and at the price to suit. We're prepared for a big handkerchief business, 5c, 10c, 25c and 50c.

Christmas boxes, so very dainty for Xmas giving, at 10c and 15c. Others still better per box 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.

Initial handkerchiefs for men and women. Don't overlook them, but get your orders in at once and come early and often. Let us know your wants. The big store will stay on the job to the last minute.

GREEN TRADING STAMPS ON ALL CASH PURCHASES

J. W. Berryman & Son